MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I think if we open the road it will give convenience for traffic.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ രണ്ടുമൈൽ ദൂരമുള്ള കയ്യറാം ഒഴിച്ചാൽ എം. സി. റോഡിൽ സഞ്ചാര സൌകര്യം വളരെ വർദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes, I have already stated in the answer that the work will begin in the fourth Section after the lands are acquired.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: അതിലേക്കുവേണ്ട സ്ഥലം പൊന്നുംവിലകൂടാതെ വിട്ടുതരാമെന്ന് അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങൾ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പൊന്നുംവിലകൂടാതെ റോഡിനുവേണ്ട സ്ഥലം ലഭിക്കുമെങ്കിൽ അത് റോഡുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിന് വളരെ സൌകര്യപ്രദമാണെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ലേ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Certainly.

Appointments and promotions i the Land Revenue Department.

63. ✻ MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a G. O. fixing the proportion of graduates and undergraduates in regard to appointments and promotions in the Land Revenue Department, since the standardisation scheme was put into effect, and, if so the provisions thereof;

(*b*) whether the principle of the G. O. is being strictly adhered to in all appointments, acting, permanent and temporary; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the departure from the rule together with the cases in which such deviation has been made?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes. *Extract of G. O. R. O. C. No. 680/35/1/Gl. dated 16-4-35 on the subject is laid on the table. (*b*) & (*c*) Yes, in the matter of permanent promotions to the grade of Rs. 25-40 and above up to Rs. 100-125. In temporary and acting vacancies of less than 3 months duration, the proportion is not generally maintained with a view to avoid dislocation of work.

Nadar Christians in the Account Office.

64. ✻MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a list of Catholic, Hindu and Protestant Nadars who have been appointed both permanent and acting from 1-1-1100 to 1-1-1114 in the Account Office with their names, pay and date of appointment; and

(*b*) promotion, if any, given to them during the past 14 years nd the increase of pay given to them with their names and date of promotion?

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Qualifications of Fishery Inspectors.

9 **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications of the late Fishery Inspectors Messrs. M. Padmanabha Panicker and K. M. Pothen and the services they have put in, the maximum salary drawn?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR:

	Name of Inspector.	*Qualification.*	*Length of service.*			*Maximum Salary drawn.*
			Years.	Months.	Days.	
1.	M. Padmanabha Panicker	B. A., F. L. S., (Also special training in fisheries.)	16	10	17	Rs. 200
2.	K. M. Pothen	B. A., (Also special training in fisheries.)	27	4	12	Rs. 200

Officers in the Fisheries Department.

10 **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state the salary, qualifications, service (past and present) of officers in the staff of the Fisheries Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government do not propose to furnish the information as the time and labour involved in collecting the same will be incommensurate with its utility.

Appendix I,

***Vide* Answer to Starred question No. 63.**

Extract of G. O. R. O. C. No. 680/35/1 Gl., dated 16-4-35.

10. The ministerial posts have been divided into six grades. The lowest grade is in the scale of Rs. 20-½-25 and the next grade is Rs. 25-3/2-40. Graduates wishing to enter the clerical service will, as far as possible, be recruited to the latter grade. Non-graduates in the lower grade may, however, be promoted to the Rs. 25-40 grade in the order of seniority and in the proportion of one to every three graduates recruited. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 40-70 shall be given only to those who have passed the Account Test, the proportion between graduates and non-graduates being maintained as before. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 75-100 shall ordinarily be made in the order of seniority, the proportion of 1:3 between non-graduates and graduates being maintained in the total strength of the staff in that grade. The recruitment and promotion to the next higher grade, Rs. 100-125, shall be confined exclusively to graduates.

Heads of Departments may with the sanction of Government recruit directly any candidate with special academic distinction to any of the scales mentioned above provided the proportion of such recruitments does not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of vacancies in that scale in any year.

* *Vide* Appendix II.

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